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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was June 3, 2005. Applicant has filed concurrently with this amendment a request for continued examination and a petition for a one month extension of time, making the due date for response to the office action July 3, 2005.

No fee should be due for this amendment. If the PTO deems any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 to be required in connection with this amendment, please deduct the fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.017600KDG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.